ANOTHER GIANT LEE FIGHTS STEEL COMBINE IS PLANNED

Steel Corporation.

Men Interested Are Very Reticent.

But It Is Asserted Plans Are Already Well Matured-John W. Gates, Backed by Big Steel Men, Said to Be Carrying Out the Deal.

(Special from United Press.) Pittsburg, March 18.-Careful inquiry calculated to disclose details in connection with the plans for the formation of another giant steel corporation the purpose of which is competi tion with the United States Steel Corporation, falled to-day of any results save to cause those interrogated to become extremely reticent and by this reticence infer that the project is fully

J. Pierpont Morgan, who so successfully originated the United States Steel Corporation was asked to underwrite the new concern but he declined because of the great amount of work in-volved and because of his advanced age. John W. Gates has taken up the relan in his stead and is backed by come of the leading steel men of the

The project had its inception last fall The project had its inception last fall when the financial interests of the Lackawanna Steel Company, the Pennsylvania Steel Company and its various holdings and the Cambria and Maryland Companies discussed a combine. Then Charles M. Schwab was asked to come in. About the same Jones & Laughlin was broached

conference was held and the pro-A conference was held and the project was laid before J. P. Morgan, who took it under advisement, saying that he wished to bring it to the attention of his legal adviser before making a final decision. In this course, it is said Mr. Morgan considered the likely attitude of the government at Washington in treating great industrial corporations. Mr. Morgan consulted two of the ablest corporation lawyers in the the ablest corporation lawyers in the country. One of them is said to have endorsed the combination and expressed the opinion that every move would come within the government's restrict bluow The other was not so sure of

Taking his advice in consideration and realizing that the merger meant two years of hard work, Mr. Morgan decided that at his advanced age he did not care to assume the task of organization, according to Mr. Gates. It is argued that competition will be simplified. The present financial reports of the companies interested show that the combined existing stock issued is to be the value of \$167,250,000.

to Miss Mary McCann,
Who Saved Nine from the
Burning General Slocum.

Who saved Nine from the description of state of the postponement.

The amendment increasing the sulary of Building Inspector Daniel N. Rowland to \$1,800 probably will be recommended by the committee, less a reduction of \$200.

can Politics" after presenting a silver medal for heroism to Miss Mary Mc-Cann, took the blushing young wo-man's face in his hands and kissed her.

Representative Goulden, in whose district Miss McCann lives, introduced her to the Speaker, praising her herofism. The Speaker made the presentation speech and Representative Driscoll pinned the medal to her waist, Benefit of the Miss McCann, the Speaker was the Speaker fore kissing Miss McCann, the Speak-or looked at her for a moment stead-ily and said: "May your tribe in-

A number of Miss McCann's friends and class-mates at the Flourness Training School were present.

Offers Reward for Petrosino's Slayers

People of Sicily Subscribe to Fund - Consul Bishop Threatened.

Washington, March 18.—Ambassador Des Planches, of Italy, received a dis-patch from the Italian Foreign Office today announcing that the people of Sicily have subscribed 10,000 lire to be offered for the capture of the persons who murdered Lieutenant Petrosino. The dispatch says that Petrosino re-The dispatch says that Petrosno re-rused, upon his arrival, to tell the po-lice officials what name he had as-sumed, so that it was with great dif-ficulty that his identity was estab-lished when the body was found. This information will be sent to Commis-sioner Bingham by the State Depart-ment.

COUNCIL TO GET HIS WAY

and Boroughs to Favor Scheme to Restore Board of Pub lic Works.

Aldermen Bullard, Gould, Griffin and McMurray Represent Official Action of City of Bridgeport Against the Measure-Prepare Statement.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, March 18.-The hearing or charter amendments before the committes on Cities and Boroughs, vesterday afternoon, was marked by a re-newal of the struggle between Mayor aptly introduced a number of speakers. Lee and the Bridgeport Common Coun-cil, the one seeking the passage of the cil, the one seeking the passage of the bill for a permanent paving commission, the other opposing such a bill.

A non partisan committee of aldermen, comprising Aldermen Bullard, Gould, Griffin, and McMurray represented the council. They had been ap-pointed by the Council, but the resolution had not been signed by the mayor.

The mayor declared that the paving laid under the direction of the Street committee in Bridgeport is very poor. The aldermen showed that paving work in Bridgeport was much better done than in New Haven, where the work is in the hands of a permanent com-

Alderman Clifford B. Wilson, Alderman William E. Primrose, Former Senator William R. Brown, Elmer H. Havens, Judge A. B. Beers and Representative Clarke favored the plan of the mayor.

Alderman Gould made the principal argument against the amendment. There was no opposition to any of the amendments favored by the Com-mon Council. They will doubtless be adopted by the committee on Cities and Boroughs and recommended for pass-age. These amendments include a provision for the appointment of the city attorney by the mayor, for the appointment of the city surveyor by

the mayor, and a number of other changes.

There was some discussion of the amendment increasing the powers of the board of fire commissioners. The council had voted against this amend-

It is likely the change will be recom mended by the committee and that the fire board will be authorized to have two assistant chiefs, instead of one. The "Little Joker" bill, which contains the amendment that, if it is adopted, will compel the city of Bridgeport to pay damages for riparian rights when it lays harbor lines, was taken up and was continued at the re-quest of Representative Clarke.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 18.—A ceremony unique in the history of the capitol took place to-day in the Speaker's room when "The Iron Duke of Ameri-RESPONSIBILTY

(Special from United Press.) liam H. Taft will assume responsibil- cize ity for the tariff bill when it is finally run the government of the city. But passed by Congress. He made it plain if it cannot get a little more Sunday on his arrival here to-day when he law. I myself think there are many stated that when it finally reaches worse things than playing ball on Sunhim, it will be either signed or vetoed and that should its provisions not meet with his approval be will not lithing had done his share in making and that should its provisions not meet with his approval he will not let it become a law. "I have not had a chance to study the bill," said Mr. Taft, "but Mr. Payne consulted me before he introduced it and I have a general knowledge of its provisions. But I have decided that I will either sign or veto the finished product when it reaches me."

it reaches me."
Mr. Taft arrived here from Washington shortly after 1 o'clock and proceeded at once to the home of his brother Henry W. Taft where he had luncheon, after which he went to Carnegic Hall where he will make the principal speech at the Cleveland ted Memorial ceremonies.

WILL PASS NEW CENSUS BILL. (Special from United Press.) Washington, March 18.—Considera-

BANQUET OF KNIGHTS IS A SUCCESS

Would Be a Rival of U. S. Asks Committee on Cities Governor Lilley as Guest Responds to Toast With Enlogy of Erin.

Speech of Hallen, Rep!ying to Eliot, Received With Enthusiasm.

Name of St. Patrick Honored in Music, National Airs, and Patriotic Speeches -John T. King is Toastmaster -Judge Pullman Speaks.

The banquet given by the Knights Representative Clarke to night, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The occasion was marked by the presence of Governor George L. Lilley, who paid a splendid tribute to the famous men that Ireland has contributed to Amer ica. John T. King, fresh from trlumphs Ferhaps the event of the evening was the eloquent, scholarly and pointed reply of Edward F. Hallen to the speech of President Eliot, late of Harvard indicting the Irish and other people of foreign extraction who have settled in this country.

Senator Searles, leader of that body, told your correspondent that he anticipated a very warm time when the report comes up for consideration, as he understands that both sides have candications are that the portions are the senated as the sen

ple of foreign extraction who have set-tled in this country.

In opening, President King said in part: "We are to-day engaged in pay-ing honor to the memory of St. Pat-rick, Ireland's patron saint. There are some men who are more or less asham-ed to be Irish. But I believed they are few. I am proud of the ancestry of my father and mother. I glory in their Irish birth. No man should be ashamed of that which is good enough for his father and mother. History tells us that in Irish ancestry there is everything to be proud of. The Irish mother has brought to the home every idea of sanctity and every element that tends to make the world good. The love of home and her children with the purity in her home have contri-buted more largely to the advance-ment of the Irish in America that any other factor."

President King, as toastmaster, introduced Governor Lilley, whose only violation of the corrupt practices act he said, was that his promise to attend the banquet was made election.

Three cheers were given for the gov ernor and then everyone sang "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Hall to Our Old Chief." The governor's speech made a decided hit and he rea'd it with a great deal of vim. When he said his grandmother was a Mc Namara, three brothers of that name who are prominent business men in the

who are prominent business men in the city, stood up and were greeted with applause. Governor Lilley's speech will be found on page 7.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart, answered to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." He said in part: "Once a year the Irish people come before the American people to tell the story of the country from whence they came. The history of Ireland will compare with that of any country on the earth. They cross the sea and come to you as lovers of SPEAKER CANNON

KISSES HEROINE

Mr. Clarke said that he wanted time to prepare a statement, vindicating himself from statements reflecting upon him, which had been made by a newspaper, because he introduced the bill in question. Attorney W. B. Boardman, representing the New Haven Railroad company after consulting with Representative Clarke, consented to the postponement.

Presents Medal for Heroism Britain. Again for 400 years they fought against the invasion of the Anglo-Saxon. Then Henry VIII came with the mandate that Ireland was to give up its faith. She again arose after 700 years of war and again buckled on the armor and took up the sword to keep alive the teachings of St. Patrick and preserve the church in Ireland. Then came Elizabeth and Cromwell. Laws were made to deny the Irish people education but the stigma of ignorance has never rested

Cann, took the blushing young worman's face in his hands and kissed her. Some time ago Congress voted Miss McCann a silver medal for her bravery in rescuing nine lives from the burning vessel General Slocum, on North Brother Island. Miss McCann was at that time only 14 years old and convalescing from an attack of fever. Despite her weakness when the disaster occurred she waded out into the water and aided in the work of rescue at the extreme peril of her own life.

Beaucesentative Goulden, in whose lives introduced lives introduced lives introduced lives introduced lives introduced lives the lives introduced lives introduced lives introduced lives the lives the lives the lives introduced lives the l died the Provisions of tem and how its pay as you go policy has made the per capita indebtedness \$17 less than that of any city in the state. He added, "There are a number of distinguished citizens who criticize (Special from United Press.)

New York, March 18.—President Wil
More than one of these men who critiwill not take hold and try to help

> Bridgeport what it is. Edward F. Hallen was the succeeding speaker. The text of his speech will be found on page 7. Judge John S. Pullman said he had been listening to the remarks of the could not help but think how true were the words 'the power of oratory lies in its effect', as it came to him how the toastmaster, with Irish blarney, had made the worst appear the best in the City court contest at West.

ford.
"In spite of Senators, Sheriffs, United States Senators, Congressmen, ted States Senators, and if I State Central committeemen. and if I must say it, in spite of the present judge of the City court, he brought about a vote of 7 to 4, and the judicial ermine will hang upon shoulders which had scant hope. That is what Washington, March 18.—Consideration of the census bill under a special rule is proposed by the House leaders. Representative Crumpacker, chairman of the Census committee of last session, early in the week reintroduced the measure as it passed the House and Senate last session. It is expected that the bill as vetoed by President Roosevelt because of his objections to the spoils system of appointing employes now will be passed with the player now will be passed with the light of the consumption of the census committee of last session, and I were he, I would call in Robbie Gould to lead the chorus in singing 'God Save the King.'

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"It would be presumptious for me, speaking to you here, if I did not tell when the consumption of the census of the consumption Palermo, March 18.—Local police authorities today denied absolutely that there had been another Black Hand nurder since that of Lieutenant Petrosino last Friday night. The story that a second Black Hand victim had been found murdered at the edge of the city is declared to be without foundation. Lieutenant Casetto of the Roosevelt because of his objections to the spoils system of appointing employes now will be passed with the concession of competitive examination at linjected my youthful self into the field concession of competitive examination as for Alderman a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains. I ran for Alderman few pains a few pains a few pains. Rome police force who arrived here today, said there was no doubt that the murderers of Petrosino were Italians who had been driven out of the United States by Petrosino, who thus avenged themselves on the daring detective.

American Consul Bishop is not showing the least anxiety as the result of threatening letters sent him by the Maria. All the letters warning him of death if he continues to aid in the sarch for Petrosino's murderers have been turned over to the police. The consulate his consequently been furnished was a special guard.

Concession of competitive examination of applicants.

Concession of competitive examination of a political activity. But she still has a few pains. I ran for Alderman when each side nominated 29 men and the first ten on each side were elected. I was the last of the forty when the votes were cast. I have been padding along ever since until I had a law partner who was also city attorney—Immy Marr. It was nearing the end of Jimmy's term and we wanted a reappointment, and deciding that Marcus could not be elected again because of too much cold water, we side-tracked for Petrosino's murderers have been turned over to the police. The consulate his consequently been furnished who had been drived of political activity. But she till has a few pains. I ran for Alderman when each side nominated 29 men and the first ten on each side were elected. I was the last of the forty when the votes were cast. I have been padding along ever since until I had a law partner who was also city attorney—Immy Marr. It was nearing the end of Jimmy's term and we wanted a reappointment, and deciding that Marcus could not be elected again because of too much cold water, we side-tracked Marcus and buttonholed Henry Lee and told him he was the man. Then we started in on the delected and the first ten on each side were elected. I was the last of the forty when the votes were cast. I have been padding along ever since until I had a law partner who was also city attorney—I was partner who was also city attorney—I

REPORT FAVORING HULL FOR JUDGE

City Court Contest Should Come to Issue in Senate on Wednesday.

Chairman of Judiciary Committee Expects a Warm Made Extensive Canvass -Report Tabled Printing.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, March 18.-The judiciary mmittee to-day, in the Senate, favorably reported the names of Elbert O. Hull and Robert L. Gould, for judge of St. Patrick at the Stratfield, last and deputy judge consecutively, of the Bridgeport City Court. No attempt was made to pass the report under a suspension of the rules.

At the request of Chairman Searles the report was tabled for calendar and printing, which means that the battle between the youngs and the olds will be fought out on the floor of the Sen-

VOTE ASKED

Senator Holzer Presents Petitions Signed by Prohibitionists of Bridgeport.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)
Hartford, March 18.—Senator Holzer
to-day, by request, introduced two
petitions, one signed by 29 electors of
Bridgeport, the other by an equal number of women, favoring House Bill No. 533, which gives municipalities and towns a vote to women upon the liquor question. The signers of the petition are reckoned as prohibitionists, the names of members of that party in Bridgeport appearing among the sign-

FIRE AUTHORITIES ARGUE FOR BILL

President Bullard and Chief Mooney Join with Others for Bill Regulating Sale of Fireworks.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)
Hartford, March 18.—Among the
Bridgeporters at the capitol to-day are
President A. H. Bullard and Commis-(By Our Staff Correspondent.)

Hartford, March 18.—Among the Bridgeporters at the capitol to-day are President A. H. Bullard and Commissioner Frederick W. Strong of the fire commission. They were accompanied by Fire Chief Edward F. Mooney. In connection with other fire officials of various parts of the state they were heard the company."

He was supported by Sheriff Charles E. Stagg. First Selectman Charles E. Stagg. First Selectman Charles E. Cymbrian and the Frank went to Ire-land to learn. For 300 years Ireland fought for its altar and its country. Only after 300 years of war was the yoke thrown off the country by Great Britian. Again for 400 years they

B. Klein were also present to-day on matters of interest concerning them before committees. Years ago Mr. Wren was a representative from Bridgeport.

NOMINATION OF HALL CONFIRMED

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, March 18.—The Senate to lay, by unanimous vote, confirmed the Bridgeport to be chief fustice of the supreme court of errors for the term to which he has been appointed by the governor.

Dates for Hearing Utilities Bill Fixed

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)
Hartford, March 18.—Next Tuesday
and Wednesday has been designated
by the Judiciary committee for a hearing upon all measures pertaining to public utilities. Senator Searles an-nounced to-day that the committee would give practically all the time on those days to those who wished to be heard upon the public utilities bill.

New Tariff Bill Favorably Reported

Minority Members Given Till Tuesday to Prepare

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 18.—A report re-

anna, one of the new Democratic members of the committee, voted with the Republicans. The Democrats were given until next Tuesday to prepare a minority report.

At a later meeting of the Democratic members with the motives of any of us, our interests, or the extant of our knowledge. The voice of the city of Bridgeport you At a later meeting of the Democratic may know.

held to-morrow. Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee reported the tariff bill back to the House at 12:02 to-day with the recommendation of the com

FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF BAUERS that is taken. "This bill differs from the law now

FREE WATER FURNISHED FAIRFIELD AND STRATFORD

Bridgeport Hydraulic Company Also ing law requires in each of these towns and in Bridgeport, precedent to purchase, a majority vote of all the persons registered. Communities.

Time as Both Sides Have Speaker Banks and Representative Peck Oppose Rescission of Veto Power in Towns - Mayor Lee and Hydraulic Company Arrayed With Them Against Bridgeport's Purchase Bill.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, March 18 .- The City of Bridgeport, a mere center of populaion in a state governed by small owns, met Fairfield, Stratford and the Bridgeport Hydraulic company in battle array before the committee on Cities and Boroughs, yesterday after-The occasion was the amendment to the charter of the city of Bridgeport making certain proposed changes in the law which authorizes the city to take the water works by eminent domain, subject to the veto of

the suburban towns. The phalanx of the Bridgeport draulic company was composed of two or three attorneys and various gentlemen who have more or less actively lobbied for the company for several

Stratford was led by Representative Charles H. Peck, followed by the official population of the village. Fairfield's doughty champion was speaker Elmore S. Banks, who brought along most of the Fairfield town offi-

Mayor Lee advised the committee Mayor Lee advised the committee that it ought not to give Bridgeport the legislation for which it is asking. Robert H. Gould, who is a member of the Board of Aldermen, as well as the "young" candidate for deputy judge of the City Court, spoke for the amendment, representing the Common Council of the city of Bridgeport.

Lynn W. Wilson, who is the reputed father of the legislation also spoke briefly in its favor.

Two years ago when the matter

Two years ago when the matter came before the General Assembly it appeared that the water company in the case was depending upon Fairfield and Stratford to block any aspirations for public ownership entertained by

Bridgeport. Yesterday the reason appeared. Fairfield receives water free of charge for all public purposes. It also receives a sum in taxes that is relatively much greater than Bridge-port receives. It is also supplied with water from a selected source. Its inhabitants are always to have water at as cheap a rate as the inhabitants of

Stratford has similar privileges.
Representative Peck said that his town was satisfied with the treatment it received from the Hydraulic Com-

"We have 40 hydrants which are suppiled with water without charge," he said. "Our town buildings and our

E. Stagg, First Selectman Charles E. Wells, Assessors David L. Rhoades, Town Treasurer George T. Jewell, Tax Collector F. P. Beardsley and Post-master William B. Bristol. Speaker Banks said: speaker Banks said: The people of Fairfield are satisfied with the Bridge-port Hydraulic Company. If the bill should appear without conferring a veto upon the project to Fairfield, I assure you I should leave the chair and oppose it." It appeared that Fairfield also is

in taxes.

Attorney Sanford Stoddard informed the committee that the company really was not interested in the bill. Nevertheless he asked the committee to give favorable consideration to a petition lodged by the company. The petition invokes a statute which has long been a dead letter. The statute requires a dead letter. The statute requires a charter amendment to be advertised some days before the opening of the

General Assembly.

Mr. Gould called the attention of the committee to the action of the council He said: "The aldermen of Bridgeport voted 18 to five in favor of the pas-sage of the bill before you; it had a plurality of 14. The measure as adopted by the council has been properly sign-ed by the mayor. Mayor Lee then asked the committee not to pass the bill. He sa'd that

Bridgeport could not purchase the water company without going in debt.

Mr. Wilson in reply to all that had Mr. Wilson in reply to all that had been said spoke in part as follows: "The bill before the committee does not ask that unusual powers be conferred upon the city of Bridgeport. It proposes merely certain changes in legislation which has been upon the books since 1875. The legislature has attempted to give the City of Bridgeport power to purchase the works owned by the Bridgeport Hydraulic company. This company supplies Stratpany. This company supplies Strat-ford, Fairfield and Bridgeport with

"As you gentlemen the General Assembly is, under the constitution, in matters of this kind, the representative of Connecticut. So the Common Council is representative of the people of Bridgeport. What I say to you and Street Raily and was on party lines, except that Representative Broussard, of Louisianna, one of the new Democratic members of the committee voted with the com

members of the committee, Champ Clark was authorized to write the minority report. He will do this in consultation with his colleagues and a meeting to consider the matter will be "No injustice can be done to the the power of eminent domain. But this is no unusual power. It is a power that is given by this General Assembly to any two by four private corpora-tions that ask for it. It is a power exercised by this very company. It is a power that cannot be exercised by Bridgeport or by any body, under our laws, without payment of just compensation to the owners of the property that is taken.

The annual dance of Division No. 3.

A. O. H., last evening at Arion hall was a grand success, the hall being so well filled that the grand march had to be abandoned.

Fire visited the two family house at 80 Federal street, owned by George Bauer, 91 Federal street, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The damage done will amount to about \$400. The fire had its origin in the apartments of Henry Zinn, on the second floor. A cloth left hanging near the stove took fire, or a vessel containing grease had boiled over. Mrs. Zinn was not at home. Box 923 at Wheeler avenue and Main street was pulled.

"This bill differs from the law now on the law now on the books in that it attempts to take away from the towns of Fairfield and Stratford the power to veto the action of the city of Bridgsport. if it should decide to purchase these works. We do not altogether complain that the actual water users in these complaints may vote upon this question. But also those are permitted to vote who are not in the water district of the actual water users in these communities may vote upon this question. But also those are permitted to vote who are not in the water district of the actual water users in these communities may vote upon this question. But also those are permitted to vote who are not in the water district of the set towns, and who never will be, so far as human judgment can perceive.

"Again, we complain that the exist-

"Now we elect a president of the United States, the governor of this state, all of you gentlemen who are sitting here by a majority of those voting. We make or unmake constitutional law by voting. We make or unmake constitu-tional law by a majority of those vot-ing. But before the great city of Bridgeport, in wealth and population one ninth of the state may exercise this power, (given freely to many private corporations to exercise without the people of Bridgeport, the people of Fairfield, or the people of any other committy having any other at all.) ommunity having any vote at all) it must get, under the existing act, a majority of all the voters registered. The bill, before you requires a majority of all the persons voting. Sure ly this provision is sufficiently string

"Surely the purchase of a water company is not more important than the choice of a president. If a majority of the persons voting may elect the one, it ought not to need a majority of all those registered to vote to do the other."

In the matter of the petition of the Hydraulic company, Mr. Wilson said that the law was exactly as the company stated. "But," he said, "every charter amendment now before your committee, from Bridgeport, and every other city in the state is here in viola-tion of the same law. It is perfectly true that you can bar this legislation under the rule laid down by them. It is also true that you need not, unless you desire to. Certainly this legislation should not be singled out to be the sole victim of this statute, at the request of this private corporation. These remarks, appeared to vex Attorney Arthur M. Marsh, who made a bitter attack uzon Mr. Wilson. Mr. Marsh informed the committee that he appeared as a citizen.

JURY IN TUKEY CASE DISAGREES

Ahearn against Dr. Frank M. Tukey reported a disagreement at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having been out see eral houre

The verdict stood 10 to 2 for Ahearn Judge Gager immediately dismissed the jury. It is now believed that the case will be settled out of court, in view of the expense incurred by it. The Superior court has devoted two weeks to the case. The amount involved is not great

The claim of Ahearn arose out of in-juries received by him when he was run into by an automobile driven by

Hawley Sues to Recover Commissions

terested in the Geo. R. Osborn Co. this city, metal manufacturers, whi has gone out of business. Hawl claimed that he was to receive a com-mission for work performed, and that the commission is still due him.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) 11 a. m.—The feature of the trading in the first hour was the renewed It appeared that Fairfield also is strength in stocks in which there is an supplied with water free of charge for excessive short interest with continued

> ing down of market movements after the first hour with Reading about the only one of the important stocks in which there was trading worth noting Continued covering of shorts caused firm advance in its price but at the higher level business in that stock as well as in the other important railroad issues fell off to very small figures. Bull interest shown in leather stocks was based on the free hide Item in the tariff bill and caused advances of about one point in each of those shares.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, March 18.—Forecast: Fair to-night; Friday fair and warm-

Pleasant weather with temperatures below the normal prevails in nearly all sections east of the Rocky Moun-tains. An extended area of high pressure extends from the Lake region southword to the Gulf and a trough of low pressure extends from New Mexico eastward to Missouri.

Against Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

(Special from United Press.) New York March 18.—Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon issued a decree of foreclos-ure and sale of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's property in the suit brought by the Guarantee Trust Company. The decree requires the defendant corporation with'n 20 days a't-er service of 'he notice, to pay to the clerk of the court \$13,589,270 with in-terest at 6 per cent. In default thereof Special Master William Turner is decreed to sell the property on June 1.

well filled that the grand march had to be abandoned. The Hibernian Rifles were present in their parade uniforms and presented a neat ap-

CHANGE OF BEATS TO BE DISCUSSED

More Protection for Isolated Districts Will Be the Principal Subject Before the Police Board This Evening.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to be held this evening the redistricting of the city for police duty will be taken up and discussed. An effort will be made to so arrange the beats of the patrolmen that there will be no more cause for complaint. Superintendent Birmingham has been busy rearranging the beats, but this work has in a measure been dependent upon the action of the Common Council in authorizing the five additional patrolmen provided for by the board of

apportionment.
One of the matters which will b taken up with the proposed changes in districts is the plan to allow patrolmen to ring up any box on the specified hours rather than at a specified sta-

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

TO RENT.—\$11 month, flat four rooms on Lafayette St. Inquire 78 Summer St.

HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP-Suitable for light delivery wagon, also har-ness and buggy. Call or address 501 Huntington Road.

WANTED.—At once, a good architectural draughtsman. Address, stating age and experience, Architect, this office. S 18 s * p.o. LOST.—An amethyst rosary beads be-tween Washington ave., and Iranis-tan avenue. Finder kindly return to

TO RENT.—Near North Ave., 316 rent for \$14 to right parties. Flat of 6 rooms, improvements. Inquire 1294 rooms, improvements. Inquire 1294 Main St. before 11 a. m. or 1 to 8

SEE BRAD ABOUT IT.—Suit styles that are clever. Prices that are low. Credit that suits. They invite your attention at Brad's, 1294 Main. S 18 a po

WANTED. 400 young people for Jol-ly Five dance, Schwaebischer hall, Saturday, March 20. Admission 15

S 18 8*0 TO RENT.—Five rooms, improvements.

346 Benham Ave. S 17 s*po S 17 8°po TO RENT.—First floor, five rooms, gas in kitchen, \$11 a month. 167 Her-

bert St. TO RENT.-Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 48 Walter St., near East

FOR SALE.—A few organs. \$5 a piece to make room. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main street. \$17.5°0

BICYCLES.—Good, strong, substantial wheels. \$30. Great bicycle tires \$2. 1130 Main St. S 17 b • o FOR SALE.—One Gabler upright piano in fine condition. Big bargain, easy payments. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main St. S 17 s*o

FOR SALE.-Upright piano, party has left piano for me to sell on account of death in family. Any reasonable offer accepted. 844 Noble Ave. S 17 u * o

FOR SALE.—One Jewett upright plane, slightly used. Great reduc-tion, easy payments. The M. Steinert & Sons Company, 915 Main street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING .- From high

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